

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, solid waste collection, parks and canal maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and the understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

WHEREAS, this year's theme "Working in the Public Interest", is a tribute to the positive improvements public works employees have made to our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 through 25, 2002 as;

"NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK"

in the Town of Davie and calls upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works to recognize the contributions which public works officials make everyday to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of May, 2002.

Harry Venis, Mayor